

OGDEN WOMAN SUES TO BRING TOGETHER LEGACY WAR TO AN END

Mrs. Mary Cooper, 2468 Washington Named as One of Heirs of Aunt Living in N. Y.

(Special to Standard-Examiner.)
NEW YORK, July 17.—An appraisal of the estate left by Julia C. Hammond who was an aunt of Mary Cooper of No. 2468 Washington avenue Ogden made by one of the Transfer Tax State appraisers on file here today in the Surrogate's Court, shows that when the decedent died on April 4, 1919, she had left \$37,514.07, consisting of cash, on hand and in banks, \$3,112.22; personal effects, \$5,468.49, and in securities \$28,933.36.

Charged up against this sum \$37,514.07, however, the expenses of \$4,476.35—funeral, \$1,483.50; administration, \$1,952.72; creditors, \$522.70, and executor's commissions, \$510.44—leaves a balance of \$33,037.72. This, under the directions of her will and codicil, executed on May 10, 1911 and October 18, 1915, passes over as follows:

Julia M. Wood, niece, of Lawton, Mich., only \$500. Mary A. Moore, no relation, who is also the executor, of No. 622 West 104th street, New York, and the fifth avenue hotel have closed their doors and more recently the Knickerbocker—a relatively new and imposing structure—abandoned business.

OFFICE SEEKERS CLOSE HOTELS

Not Prohibition But Demands of Business Cause Death of N. Y. Hostelties

NEW YORK, July 17.—The bidding power of office seekers and not prohibition has caused many hotels in the general vicinity of 42nd street to close recently, according to opinions real estate men expressed today.

Within a relatively short time of one another such old and famous hostelties as the Holland House, Sherry's and the Fifth Avenue hotel have closed their doors and more recently the Knickerbocker—a relatively new and imposing structure—abandoned business.

"Prohibition has done this," cried many "wets," but now one well-known hotel woman advanced the theory that the steady march of business toward the newer uptown sections was a paramount consideration of the men who decided to close their hostelties.

"A hotel doesn't have to run behind to close," she declared, "if the owner of the property considers it better business policy to erect an office building on the ground, he isn't likely to let sentiment sway him. Prohibition? Not let's say business!"

Real estate men admitted, however, there was no general formula to account for the disappearance of the old hotels, some of them the possessors of international reputations.

Some people who are closely in touch with the hotel business ascribe the closing of some of the older houses to the fact that the principles of hotel construction have undergone radical changes in the last decade. Hotels, they say, are being built with several times as many rooms as formerly, effecting a concentration about one controlling headquarters and reducing the "overhead expense" incident to upkeep of individual rooms and apartments.

Something more than a sentimental loss is entailed in the passing of the old hotels, another hotel manager points out.

"With the closing of the Holland House, Sherry's, the Knickerbocker and the Manhattan," he said, "there has been a decrease of about 2,000 rooms available in the center of the city. Recent structures have supplied about 4,200 rooms, leaving a net gain of about 2,200 rooms in five years. This gain is not adequate to accommodate the increased demand. I doubt if even the new hotels now planned will be sufficient to supply the demands of the greater number of applicants."

"That this fact is appreciated by hotel interests is proven by the extensive preparations being made to fill the need. Plans are under way for the construction of several new hotels in the up-town districts."

One large hotel is to add 2,000 rooms and another will be reconstructed as to contain at least 3,000 rooms. In addition, besides the construction of smaller houses, it is said that a California syndicate is casting about for sites for several mammoth hotels in the city.

TURN HAIR DARK WITH SAGE TEA

If Mixed With Sulphur It Darkens So Naturally Nobody Can Tell

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening hair, and which is again used to keep their hair good, even, and which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Norway, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Weybe's Sage and Sulphur Compound." It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time, by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Weybe's Sage and Sulphur Compound is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustrous and appearance of abundant hair which is so attractive.—Advertisement.

Taxpayer Would Force Colby to Proclaim Resolution Passed by Congress

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Harry A. McCartney, a Chicago lawyer, in his capacity as a taxpayer, today filed suit in the District of Columbia supreme court to compel Secretary of State Colby immediately to promulgate the joint resolution of congress declaring at end the state of war with Germany. Mr. McCartney based his suit on the ground that the president has no veto power over a joint resolution.

The peace resolution has been a law, the plaintiff contended, since its passage on May 21 Harry J. Bryan, identified in the papers as "editor of law" of the state department, also was made defendant on the ground that the actual publication of all laws was his duty.

Failure of the defendants to publish the alleged laws, Mr. McCartney claimed, has resulted in a confused condition which is potent with national peril to the public comfort, morale and the normal pursuit of patriotic duties of the people of the United States. Trade also has been adversely affected, it was claimed, the resulting loss reaching every American household.

SLASHES SKIN FROM SELF TO GRAFT ON WIFE



DR. AND MRS. ORLANDO P. SCOTT

By EDWARD M. THIERRY
N. E. A. Staff Correspondent.

CHICAGO—Dr. Orlando P. Scott cut 12 square inches of skin from his thigh and grafted it on his wife's foot and ankle.

He performed the amazing double operation himself, without even a local anesthetic, in the American hospital, a heroic white physician, intern and nurse looked on with admiration.

"Hurt? I'll say it did!" Dr. Scott said when he laid his wife beside him on the seat of his automobile today as he hunted squirrels. The sun, shining through the windshield, discharged the weapon. Skidmore was wounded slightly in both legs.

SALT LAKE, July 17.—The Culicidae family, which has been holding its annual summer reunion here, has abandoned its stay in this vicinity, according to city health officials. This family of mosquitoes, the only one in evidence here, is said to breed in the flooded section west of the city, which now has about dried up for this year.

RE-ESTABLISH BEAVER ON NEW ENGLAND STREAM

CONCORD, N. H., July 17.—An effort to re-establish the beaver on the White mountains country from which it long since disappeared is being made by the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests.

The Lost River reservation is again the haunt of the dam-building animals, four beavers having been liberated there as the first step in an effort to return the amphibian architect to its former usefulness. Within the steep walls of the Kinsman notch, through which tumbles the river, a beaver in recent years, the beaver will have its favorite topography in which to propagate and work under the foothills of Moosilauke mountain.

The animals set free were the gift of the state forester of Minnesota, who selected them from a breeding colony at a state park situated at the headwaters of the Mississippi. The beaver are descendants of a family introduced to Minnesota from Canada which have multiplied and prospered there, and are now contributing to re-establishment of the species in another state.

ARGENTINA IS SWAMPED WITH COARSER WOOLS

BUENOS AIRES, July 17.—The cessation of the demand for coarse grades of wool for army uniforms and the refusal of average people, in spite of the high cost of living, to buy clothing made of the coarse grades, has left Argentina with more than 200,000,000 pounds of almost unsalable wool on its hands, according to a local manufacturer of woolen cloth, interviewed by La Nación.

This huge quantity will be increased during the shearing season in July and August. As the production of wool in this country is growing year by year, the problem of selling the coarser grades is considered very serious. One reason for the situation is that formerly Argentine sheep breeders had thought more of the meat than the wool, with the result that their stock became mixed and the consequent wool coarse and not uniform.

Pale-Tinted Organdie For Dainty Costume



By CORA MOORE
New York's Fashion Authority.
NEW YORK—Here is a simple costume belonging to Elaine Hammerstein's summer outfit, that is exceedingly attractive and could be copied in any colored organdie. This particular one is a pale orchid tint. The hat is one of those diadem-brimmed shapes that are soft yet have a distinct and distinguished line to them. The underbrim is of organdie a trifle deeper in tone than the soft crown. An organdie band and smart bow complete the hat.

The frock has a blouse with a deep roll-over collar, short sleeves and a cash that is cut wider in front to form a giraffe effect, then ties in a butterfly bow at the back.

New Premier of Canada Known as a Real Fighter

(N. E. A. Canadian Special.)
OTTAWA, July 17.—Arthur Meighen, stormy petrel of stormy Dominion politics, it has been officially announced, is to be the next premier of Canada, succeeding Prime Minister Borden, who has announced his complete retirement from politics.

In 12 years of Dominion political life, Meighen, by his fighting tactics, has made himself one of the best known, most liked and most hated men in the public eye here.

Meighen was first in the house of commons. He won renown as a "twister of words" and a "hair splitter." In five years he became so-called general with a seat in the cabinet. He then became secretary of the interior.

For all his fondness of dallying with fine points and dangerous subtleties, enemies and friends alike admit him a man of prompt and sudden action.

Meighen spent no time in argument when the general strike came to Winnipeg. The strike ended with force. He sent strike leaders to jail and though that strike of radicals was not recognized by the American Federation of Labor, I have heard labor leaders bitterly arraign Meighen for "autocratic methods."

Many stories are told of his absence of mind. He is declared to have once left his small son in a store. But, though he can completely forget himself in the tumult of debate, he never loses track of his argument and is one of the most feared orators in the government.

RESERVE BANKS REPORT GIVEN

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Combined resources and liabilities of the twelve federal reserve banks at close of business July 15 were announced today as follows:

RESOURCES.
Gold and gold certificates \$168,767,000.
Gold settlement fund federal reserve board \$394,905,000.
Total gold reserves \$1,371,421,000.
Gold with foreign agencies, \$111,521,000.

Total gold held by banks \$674,203,000.
Gold with federal reserve agency \$1,152,776,000.
Gold redemption fund \$144,345,000.
Total gold reserves \$1,371,421,000.
Legal tender notes, silver, etc., \$147,626,000.

Total reserves \$2,119,047,000.
Bills discounted against by government \$1,255,258,000.
All others \$1,234,890,000.
Bills bought in open market, \$256,471,000.

Total bills on hand \$2,446,619,000.
U. S. government bonds \$26,791,000.
U. S. Victory notes \$69,000.
S. certificates of indebtedness \$294,182,000.

Total earnings assets \$3,167,661,000.
Bank premiums \$1,044,000.
Uncollected items and other deductions from gross deposits \$390,554,000.
Five per cent redemption fund against federal reserve notes, \$12,400,000.

All other resources \$4,271,000.
Total resources \$6,208,017,000.

LIABILITIES.
Capital paid in \$2,730,000.
Surplus \$184,745,000.
Government deposits \$11,700,000.
Due to members reserve account \$1,367,429,000.

Deferred availability items \$647,782,000.
Other deposits, including foreign government credits \$20,585,000.
Total gross deposits \$2,277,495,000.

Federal reserve notes in actual circulation \$5,136,892,000.
Ratio of gold reserves to net deposits \$119,275,000.
All other liabilities \$45,779,000.
Total liabilities \$6,208,217,000.

Ratio of gold reserves to deposits and federal reserve note liabilities combined 43.9 per cent.
Ratio of gold reserves to federal reserve notes in circulation after setting aside thirty-five per cent against net deposits (liabilities) 45.7 per cent.

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Wright's A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE

Only Five Shopping Days This Week

Next Saturday is July 24th. Pioneer Day. The store will be closed all day on the 24th thus leaving but 5 days this week for shopping.

As the July Sales draw to a close we find thousands of odds and ends—many short stocks of summer merchandise which must have complete clearance for fall stocks are already arriving.

It is very apparent now that prices for staple merchandise this fall will not be lower. In fact there are many lines in which the new fall prices are even higher. While it is true that there has been some hesitancy in the placing of fall orders, still the manufacturers are making new goods only on the basis of the new orders, so that there is little chance of there being an over production.

In hundreds of instances, The July Clearing Sales are offering wanted merchandise at prices lower than the new costs will cost and prudent shoppers are taking quick advantage of the present low prices.

In every section of this great store the word has gone forth to clear out summer stocks. Every day this week will be a busy one with hundreds of good values in small lots—lots too small to be specially advertised. Do your shopping early in the week as the store will be closed all day Saturday July 24th.

STRAINED CREDIT INJURES STOCKS

Mid-year Investment Inquiry for Bonds Strengthens N. Y. Market

NEW YORK, July 17.—Forfeiture this week of the greater part of the previous week's advance in the stock market suggested to disinterested observers that speculative conditions continued to be governed largely by the strained credit situation.

What the stock market lacked in stability was partly neutralized by an extension of the mid-year investment inquiry for bonds, especially the new underwritings. Both the Swiss and Belgian government loans sold above their subscription prices. In addition to credit contraction the market was put to a greater test by renewed signs of industrial uncertainty. Curtailment of production in textiles and leathers made further progress.

Out of town banks made further inroads upon their local reserves preliminary to the crop moving period, but were a little more liberal in purchases of commercial paper.

Latest wholesale commodity prices received from authoritative sources foreshadowed another reduction of averages from June.

The transportation outlook promises to become a more distinct factor as the time approaches for adjustment of wages and freight rates.

Germany's submission to the terms of the allies at the Spa conference created scarcely a ripple on the surface of the foreign exchange market.

SHIPS PURCHASED
BALTIMORE, July 17.—Nine steamships have been purchased by the Atlantic Gulf and Pacific Steamship corporation for operation from Baltimore to Pacific coast and from Baltimore to French Atlantic ports, from the United States shipping board, according to an announcement here today.

The first sailing on the Baltimore and Pacific coast from this city is scheduled for July 25.

BUSINESS MAN'S STOMACH SMALLER

"My distended stomach is greatly reduced. Doctors wanted to operate and tap my stomach, but I happened to see a newspaper ad of May's Wonderful Remedy and after taking 3 doses I have had no more distress or bloating and am eating things I have not dared to eat for 6 years. I am confident your medicine will cure me."

It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allows the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

RUSSIA HOLDING 200,000 FOREIGN PRISONERS

LONDON, July 17.—Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, explorer, who has just been here on a mission for the repatriation of the prisoners of war now in Russia, estimated that there are still some 200,000 prisoners of all nationalities in that country and Siberia. Although the lot of the prisoners in Serbia and Turkestan was terrible, he said, the Russians were not treating them badly.

"Considering the very bad conditions existing in Siberia and other parts," said Dr. Nansen, "the men are, practically speaking, very little worse off than the majority of the population."

He hoped, through the League of Nations, to raise a loan among the nations, neutrals as well as late belligerents, for the purpose of defraying the cost of bringing the men home.

"America has been helping splendidly in this humanitarian work," he said. "Only a short time ago I received a present of \$2,000,000 for charitable work among the prisoners, and besides this the American Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. is providing workers and comforts for the men."

Dr. Nansen said that the great difficulty in getting the prisoners home was transportation. Curtilment of production in textiles and leathers made further progress.

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HERO DOG KILLED

NEW YORK, July 17.—Lady, a Belgian police dog, who successfully dodged shot and shell while serving as mascot of the Second Division, A. E. F., was struck and killed by an automobile here the other day. Former comrade with whom she was living after having been "discharged from service, buried her in a soap box case while the bugle sounded taps over her grave.

Another dividend
NEW YORK, July 17.—The board of directors of the Crucible Steel company of America, at a meeting here today, declared a further stock dividend of \$5,250,000 payable August 21 to stockholders of record August 15. This is equivalent, it was announced, to seven per cent on the outstanding stock as of August 1.

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YANKEE ADDING MACHINES DISTURB GERMAN TRADE

BERLIN, July 17.—German manufacturers of adding machines are appealing to the government for assistance in their fight to prevent the importation of American machines, which they claim now are superfluous, as the German industry is capable of supplying the home demand.

Action has been precipitated by the application of a well-known American firm through its Berlin branch for permission to import 1,700 adding machines to meet the German demand until the American firm has completed its local branch factory.

The Vorwaerts declares that, while the German working man does not desire to be placed under the domination of American capital, the present action by the German makers is unjustified and not in keeping with the German efficiency which has always been able to assert itself in the competitive markets even when pitted against American enterprise.

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